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Seventeen Noblesville Young People Ready to Buckle on Life's Armor.

Aldermen Come Rather High at Crawfordsville Under the New Election Law, While It Costs 60 Cents for Every Vote Cast.

INDIANA.

Large Graduating Class Bids Farewell t School-Days' Happy Hours. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, May 12.- The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of the Noblesville High-school were held in the opera-house to-night. The subjects were all well treated, and the seventeen members of the class acquitted themselves in a manner that won for them the admiration of all present. Following is a list of the class and subjects:

"The Mission of the Age," salutatory, Clarence Walker; "Old Clothes," Lois Stephenson; "Philosophy of the Human Mind," Otis Brattain; "The Book Agent," Harriet Dietrich; "As Others See Us," Arnetta McKinzie; "Relation of Educated Men to the State," Thomas Kane: "Comedy of Errors," Dolly Lucas; "The Leader and the Led," Margaret Presser; "The Flint Is Silent Till Struck," Edwin Parr; "Diamonds Reset," Minnie Weaver; "Mushrooms," Gertrude Taylor; "The Clash of Arms and Ideas," Daniel Presser; "Evangeline and Priscilla," Nettie Littleton; "Hereafter," Ada Illyes; "Westward the Star of Empire Takes Its Way," Charles D. C. Ward; "We Are Such Stuff as Dreams Are Made Of," Lillian Finley; "The Foreign Pauper," valedictory, Charles J. Wheeler. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Crawfordsville orchestra. furnished by the Crawfordsville orchestra.

Crawfordsville Aldermen Come High. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 12,-The bill for the recent election expenses was presented to the Council for payment last night. It was found that the total expenses to elect three members was \$750, or \$250 per councilman. This was caused by the manner of holding elections under the new law. Last year the entire cost to elect all the city of ficials, from Mayor to councilmen, was only \$100. Then there were but three voting places one in each ward, but this year there were ten voting places-four in the First and Third wards, and two in the Second. There were 1,269 votes cast this year, and, as the entire cost was \$750 to get these votes, it will be seen that the city has had to pay 60

The Mayor announced that the law governing the selection of a fire chief made the city ordinance null and void. This was a sudden turn of affairs, because the prosent chief had another year yet to serve before his contract with the city would expire, but the Mayor ordered the election of a new chief and it resulted in the selection of a former assistant, Oliver Dorsey. It is probable that a suit for damages for violation of contract cannot stand, because the contract was made under a void ordinance. The old chief holds an order from the old Council for two years' pay at \$50 per month, and \$100 per year extra.

He Was Tempted and Fell. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMFIELD, May 12.-Ross Elrod, son of Rev. A. N. Elrod, pastor of the M. E Church, was arrested last night and lodged in jail, charged with having stolen a suit of clothes from the store of Hert & Graham. After arrest he confessed to having taken the articles about a week ago, in broad daylight, and told all about how he did it. He had tried on the suit, and had looked through the clothing which was kept up stairs so often that the clerks permitted him to go up stairs alone. That day while thus "looking through," he put on the suit, drawing his old suit and overcoat on over them, and walked leisurely down stairs and out of the store. The suit was missed, and suspicioion at once rested on young Elrod. Last night he wore the entire outfit to a party, and was arrested. He expresses great regret on account of his parents, and especially his mother, who is almost distracted in consequence of the unfortunate occurrence. Rev. Elrod is one among the most promi nent ministers in this part of the State, and in this deep affliction be has the unbounded sympathy of the entire community, where the family is held in the highest

Will Awake in a Better Land. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, May 12.—Three pioneers of this county have died recently. Levi Cline had lived in this county more than the ordinary lifetime, and died in this city at the age of ninety-two last night. He was frugal and industrious, and never paid a cent of interest in his life. If he did not have the money to buy what he wanted he waitthis manner gained quite an estate.

Samuel M. Eward died at the home of his son, four miles west of town, on the spot where he had resided for fifty-five years, having lived in the county sixty years. He was a thrifty farmer, and laid down the burden of life after passing his eighty-third year. He leaves two sons, one of whom, Samuel B. Eward, is a lawyer of this city. Michael Feiber, a prosperous farmer of Jackson township, died suddenly while pumping water near his barn yesterday. He was seventy years old.

Making Ready for Fetter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, May 12.—Student Frank Fetter, the young man who was awarded the first place in the interstate contest at Des Moines, Ia., in which ten States of the Northwest were represented, is expected home Thursday evening, and the students of Indiana University, together with the citizens of Bloomington, propose to give him an imposing reception. A committee on invitation and toasts has been appointed; also, committees on reception and decoration. It is the intention to meet the hero at the depot with a brass band, and forming in procession, the students and citizens will escort Mr. Fetter to his home. At night a banquet will be tendered him by the people of the university and the citizens generally. Dr. Coulter, the new president, has promised to preside, and toasts will be responded to by members of the faculty and the Mayor of the city. About two hundred plates will be laid at

Huntington Dons the Blue Ribbon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, May 12.-Francis Murphy and wife closed a series of eleven meetings here, last night, in the interests of gospel temperance. The meetings have been held in the opera-house, and every night it was crowded. Over two thousand have signed the pledge, and the blue ribbon is seen everywhere. Sunday a monster meeting was held, at which a non-partisan club was formed, which already numbers hundreds of Huntington's best citizens. Regular tem-perance meetings will be held hereafter, and it is expected that much good will be accomplished. Last night's meeting was perhaps the greatest of all, and an unusually large number of drinking men undertook to reform. Murphy's motto, "With malice toward none, and charity for all," has been faithfully carried out, and his desire to keep the movement free from pol tics has enlisted the united efforts of the people. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy go from here to LaPorte, where they will conduct a ten

days' revival. Accident at Muncie Bridge.

cial to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, May 12.-This morning, at the Lake Erie & Western railroad bridge across White river, just east of this city, an accident occurred that will likely cause the death of Daniel Furgeson, of Lafayette.

son was standing on a high car, and as the train rushed into the bridge he was struck in the face. He fell insensible to the top of the car, from where he was in the act of rolling off when caught by the other brake-man on the train. The young man's con-dition is quite serious, with his face so badly mashed that his friends could not recognize him.

Robbed the Ticket Agent.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ARGOS, May 12.-The L. E. & W. railroad agent at this place has missed various small shortages in his cash account lately. At first he thought some of the clerks had made errors in giving change, but finally came to the conclusion that some one besides himself had access to the money. He set a watch and late Sunday morning caught four boys robbing the ticket office. They took a button-hook and worked the catch on the ticket window until they could open it and get into the ticket office, and then opened the ticketcase with the same instrument. Small amounts were taken, and his loss is about \$6.

Broke Up a Dance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, May 12.—East Columbus, a suburb which has some five hundred inhabitants, and which is less than a half mile from the corporate limits, is aroused over a fight which took place on Saturday night. Some effort has been made by some of the citizens to dispense with the dances in that place. On that evening just before the dance began, a citizen who was opposed to the dance going on sprinkled cayenne pepper upon the floor. Shortly after the merry-makers were compelled to retire to the open air, where much sneezing was indulged in and a fight followed. No arrests have been

Burglars Looting the Town.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, May 12 .- Last night burglars entered Littell Bros', grocery store by breaking open a rear window. The large safe had been left unlocked, and the intruders had only to force the lock to the money-box in order to secure \$200. The grocery of Conway & Childs was also entered, but nothing was taken. An attempt was made to cut the way into Grover's drug store, but it was not success-

Laid the Corner-Stone.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, May 12.-One thousand people witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the Gordon Orphan's Home, east of this city, to-day. Mayor Edwards presided, and speeches were made by all the resident ministers. P. D. Harris laid the stone and deposited several memorials. The Home was founded by Leonidas Gordon, a wealthy farmer who died April 9.

Crushed Beneath a Ton of Rock.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, May 12 .- Joseph Noonan, a laborer at Jaap's stone-yard, was instantly killed this morning, being crushed under a stone weighing a ton. The stone was being moved on a truck when the support gave way and the heavy block rolled on Noonan, crushing him into a shapeless mass beneath its weight. Noonan leaves a widow poorly provided for.

Compromised for \$1,000. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, May 12.-Russell L. Squier today received a check for \$1,000 from the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Railroad Company by way of compromise of a suit for damages against the company. Mr. Squier was injured in a collision on that road near Anderson several months ago, and had entered suit for \$10,000 damages.

Raised the Saloon License.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, May 12.- The new City Council of Huntington, which, for the first time in its history, is Republican, raised the saloon license to \$250 last night. The old license was \$100. This increase, with the great temperance revival just closed, has put the temperance people here in high

Bitten by a Newfoundland Dog. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, May 12.-The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Baker, of this city, had her head and face badly lacerated by a large Newfoundland dog last evening. She

was playing with the brute at her home when attacked. The dog belonged to a neighbor of Mr. Baker.

Gas Company Wins a Verdict. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, May 12 .- In the suit of the Citizens' Gas-light Company vs. City of Vincennes, judgment was rendered to-day in favor of the gas company in the sum of \$8,116. The case will be appealed to the

Supreme Court. Minor Notes.

Tramps continue to wage war on the P., C., C. & St. L. railroad south of Columbus. George McCracken, of Peru, picked pockets, and went to the penitentiary for two

eloped from Kentucky to be married in Jef-

Plymouth Knights Templars attended church at Argos, Sunday, to listen to an ascension sermon by Rev. B. H. Beall. The three-year-old daughter of Albert Bach, of Madison, lay down for her afternoon nap, yesterday, and at 4 o'clock was

found to be dead. Cause unknown. Mr. George C. Stoll, for some time on the reportorial staff of the Muncie Times, has resigned, to accept a position as evangelist in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. S. W. McMahon, of Rushville, sold his pacing gelding, Harry Jones, 2:19, to Michigan people for \$2,500. Harry Jones was sired by Elgin Boy, dam, a Kentucky thoroughbred.

Ingraham B. Cline, aged sixty-six, one of Delaware county's "old bachelors," died at his home north of Muncie, last evening. from cancer. He was very peculiar and

Joseph Micner and Perry Wagner, of Wakarusa, met in Nappanee and swapped horses. On the way home Micner's horse reared up and kicked over the dash-board, planting its hoofs in Micner's abdomen. The latter died that night.

Dr. F. B. Thomas, of Winamac, cut his throat and stabbed himself in the abdomen with a pair of shears in vain attempts at suicide. He was twenty years the editor of the Winamac Democrat and a delegate

to the Horace Greeley convention. "Bill" Masters, a member of "the profes-" while engaged in taking an invoice of the contents of a freight car near Muncie, was rudely interrupted by a watchman, who closed the door and had the car coupled on to a switch-engine that steamed into town with the prisoner, there to be

placed in jail. The committee on arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration at Crawfords-ville has decided to have a band tournament, to be open to all the bands in the The sum of \$100 will be given for the best band and \$75 for the second best; also, \$50 for the best cornet solo, with band accompaniment, and \$25 for the best quartet of horns.

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Miss Ella Rhodes Thrown Down an Embankment and Fatally Hurt in a Runaway.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, May 12.-News was received to-day from Dennison, this county, of a terrible accident to Miss Ella Rhodes, of that vicinity. She was driving to Terre Haute in a buggy with her little brother. When near the long bridge, just beyond Macksville, the horse took fright and ran away. The buggy crashed into a telegraph pole at the edge of the bridge, and Miss Rhodes was thrown down the bank on the rocks below. She was fatally injured, but

her brother was not hurt. Burglars Assault a Blind Girl.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SPRINGFIELD, May 12.-Miss Lillie Shern was found this morning on the floor of her bedroom with a towel tightly bound around her throat, nearly dead from the The bridge is a covered trestle structure, high enough to permit a man passing safely around her throat, nearly dead from the nealthful fight enough to permit a man passing safely around her throat, nearly dead from the nealthful fight enough to permit a man passing safely made by burglars upon her refusal to tell orders.

where her money and jewelry were kept. She may die from the effects of rough handling, as her recovery from a recent accident, which rendered her blind and helpess, has been uncertain for some weeks. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Three Hurled to Death.

CAIRO, May 12.-Three men were hurled to death, to-day, by the bursting of a boiler on the tow-boat "My Choice," on the Mississippi river, above here. The boat was under a full head of steam and in midstream when the disaster occurred. Three of the crew, Dick Sleason, James Lawrence and John Arnold, were blown into the water, and were seen no more. Three others were severely injured. The tug, with her barges, was saved.

Hard Blow at "Company" Stores. SPRINGFIELD, May 12 .- In the Senate, today, a bill providing for the payment of all wages in money, prohibiting the "truck" system and preventing deductions from wages, except for lawful money actually advanced, was passed. The bill providing for the Australian system of conducting elections was read and referred to the committee on elections by a strict party vote, the Republicans voting yea. It is thought that this kills the bill for this season, at

Powder Exploded in a Boiler. St. Louis, May 12.-James Kennedy, a contractor in charge of a steam shovel, used in loading cars with gravel, seven miles east of East St. Louis, placed a quantity of powder in the boiler to clean it out, and it exploded. Kennedy was severely scalded, cut in the legs, and two workmen

were also injured. They Eloped from Terre Haute. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARSHALL, May 12.—George R. Flowers and Miss Mary Shoemaker, both of Terre Haute, eloped to this city, to-day, and were married this afternoon. Brief Mention

A soldiers' monument is to be erected Mount Hope Cemetery, Champaign. The State auditor has issued a certificate of authority to do business to the Farmers' State Bank of Mason City. Capital stock.

Mrs. Thomas George, wife of a wealthy farmer near Danville, dropped dead while Heart disease. At Kankakee a monster mass-meeting was held by the labor unions to protest against

the importation of Italian laborers from

Chicago to work on the new electric street

railway and in the Illinois Central gravel Prof. M. J. Scuffle, formerly a well-known educator of Tuscola, has been brought back from Green county, Kansas, and lodged in ail on a charge of stealing books from the

High-school library and from private libra-A colored boy named Anthony Chafton who had been trying to court Bertha Coleman, followed her as she was going to church, at Duquoin, and struck her on the head with a rock, crushing her skull. Miss

Coleman lived near Mattoon. A twelve-year-old mare belonging to Mr. Merryman, at Albion, has just foaled twin colts, one a mule colt and the other a horse colt. The mule is thirty inches high, and the horse colt is thirty-four inches high. The dam was mated to both a stallion and a jack the same day.

DERBY DAY AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

fine Prospect for a Fast Track in the Great Kentucky Race-Kingman the Favorite.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.-The prospect is tor a splendid Derby at Churchill Downs to-morrow. The weather is fair and cool there has been no rain and little prospect of any. The track will be fast, the crowd the biggest ever known, and the race promises to be one of the most exciting. The starters will be Balgowan, who may have Overton up; Kingman, with Isaac Murphy Vallera, with Britton: Georgetown, with Kiley; Hart Wallace and Easton' High Tariff and Poet Scout The betting was lively, to-night, with Kingman, in some pools, selling against the field. Balgowan is second choice. Georgetown will probably be posted at shorter odds before the colts face the flag. Larger Derby fields there have been, but of recent years there have been none better, and the colt that can win this heart-breaking race will be a good one. On public form, for the distance he has gone, Kingman's two races show his class. Balgowan's few starts for work, this year, have improved him, and both he and Georgetown were quite as good two-year-olds as Kingman. Pools sold as follows: Balgowan (122 230; High Tariff (122), Poet Scout (129), \$70

lingman (122), \$500; Hart Wallace (122) \$70; Vallera (122), \$50; Georgetown (122), \$200. National League Ball Games. At Concunnati-

Hits-Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 20. Errors-Cincinnati 5; Brooklyn 4. Batteries-Rhines and Harrington; Lovett, Caruthers and Kinslow. At Chicago-Chicago.... 0 5 0 0 4 2 0 0 0-11 Hits-Chicago, 14; Boston, 11 Errors-Chicago, 3; Boston 3. Batteries-Luby and Nagle; Nichols

At Oleveland-Hits- Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 12. Errors-Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries-Gruber and Doyle; Gleason and Clements.

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg......0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-6 New York......0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0-4 Hits-Pittsburg, 6; New York, 10. Errors-Pittsburg, 5; New York, 3. Batteries-King and

Mack; Sharrott and O'Rourke.

American Association.

At Baltimoret. Louis....... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 1-0 Baltimore......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Hits-St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, 3. Errors-St Louis, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries-Stivetts and Boyle; Cunningham and Townsend. At Philadelphia-

Hits-Athletics, 18; Louisville, 8. Errors-Athletics, 4; Louisville, 3. Batteries-Weyhing and Cross; Daily and Ryan. At Boston-

Hits-Boston, 12; Columbus, 8. Errors-Boston, 3; Columbus, 2. Batteries-Daley and Farrell; Gastright, O'Connor and Dowse. At Washington-

Hits-Washington, 13; Cincinnati, 9. Errors-Washington, 3, Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Bakely and McGuire; Mains, Dwyer and Kelley. Northwestern Ball League.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 12-The game was lost to-day by Terre Haute in the last inning because of errors and the decisions of the umpire, who was a member of the

Fort Wayne club. Score: Terre Haute......0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 4 Fort Wayne......1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2-5 Hits-Terre Haute, 8; Fort Wayne, 6. Errors Terre Haute, 6; Fort Wayne 2. Batteries — Weber and Luckey; Sowders and Rafferty. Earned runs-Terre Haute, 1. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 12.- The game

here to-day resulted in a victory for the home team. Score: Evansville......0 0 1 3 3 0 3 6 3-19 Grand Rapids.....1 6 0 4 0 1 2 2 0-16 Hits-Evansville, 15; Grand Rapids, 18. Errors—Seven each. Batteries—Evansville, Hark-ness and Sommers; Grand Rapids, Abbott and

Grandniece of Ex-President Polk Wedded. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 12.—Miss Sadie Polk Wall was married to-night to L. M. Gardner, both of this city. The bride is the grandniece of Mrs. President James K. Polk. The venerable lady, despite the weight of eighty-eight years, graced the event with her presence and bestowed her blessing on the happy pair. The nuptials were the most brilliant that have occurred in Nashville in a quarter of a century.

This and impure blood is made rich and nealthful by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cares scrofula, sait rheum, all blood dis-

DR. BRIGGS WILL NOT SUBMIT

The Alleged Heretic Says He May Carry His Case to the Supreme Court.

Majority Report, Finding Him Guilty, Adopted Yesterday by the New York Presbytery-Split in the Church Predicted.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- The presbytery to day resumed consideration of the case of Prof. Briggs, of the chair of biblical theology in the Union Theological Seminary. The professor, on entering the church, seemed perfectly self-possessed and unconcerned, and was soon engaged in pleasant conversation with a number of the presbyters. The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Elliott. The adoption of the majority report was moved, and caused some discussion. An amendment to

the motion was then offered to the effect that the presbytery adopt the minority report. Several motions were made to adjourn until this evening, to morrow, or until next month, but the moderator ruled that the committees having been heard Dr. Briggs should be heard and a vote taken on the reports.

Dr. Briggs then spoke at some length in his own defense. He said: "I entered a protest yesterday against the appointment of the committee. That protest was placed on record. By that protest I stand. I think from what has been said by the brethren to-day it will be deemed sufficient ground to stand upon. Having made my protest against the appointment of the committee, I shall protest against the whole discussion, and I shall protest at the end against any action based upon that committee's report. The course you are pursuing is only going to lead to trouble before the Supreme Court of the country. I will not submit to an injustice. I have protested and shall protest though I lose two or a hundred votes. If I stand alone I shall stand upon my rights as a Presby-terian minister. Having taken this position you will see that it would be improper for me to say anything at all that would involve me in a recognition of the commit-

The motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was defeated, the vote standing 85 to 55. Thirty-one ministers and four elders voted yea, and forty-five ministers and ten elders voted nay, a majority of twenty against the substitution of the minority for the majorty report. A viva-voce vote was then taken on the adoption of the majority report, and it was adopted—yeas, 44; nays, 30.

Immediately upon the announcement of the vote Professor Briggs arose to a question of privilege and gave notice of a protest and complaint to the synod of the appointment of the committee and the actaken by the presbytery. Dr. came forward and announced that he would prefer charges of heterodoxy against Dr. Briggs. Some little cross-firing took place, and finally Dr. Briggs offered, if the presbytesy would reconsider its action and Dr. Birch would prefer charges against him, to help the inquiry as far as possible. It was moved, however, by Rev. A. S. Hiland that a committee of five be appointed to proceed to act upon the recommendation of the majority report. This was carried, and the moderator said he would appoint such committee at his earliest convenience. The presbytery then adjourned to meet in the Bohemian Church

on June 17 next. In the opinion of thoughtful men this decision of the New York Presbytery is the beginning of a far-reaching split in the ranks of Presbyterians. As Dr. Molivaine said, the condemnation of Dr. Briggs is the condemnation of a great party throughout the world, which is gradually spreading in every branch of religious work. If the General Assembly shall eventually dis-cipline Professor Briggs for what he said in his inaugural address, there are several other Presbyterian ministers who cannot conscientiously, and with self-respect, con-tinue in the folds of the Presbyterian de-nomination. But, meanwhile, Dr. Briggs will steadily protest against the action that has been faken, while he confessedly stands ready to assist the presbytery any investigation that might legally be

Close of the Southern Baptist Convention BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 12.—The Southern Baptist convention adjourned at 10 o'clock to-day to meet next year in Atlanta. In convention, this morning, the president appointed as fraternal delegates to Northern anniversaries J. B. Campbell, M. D. Early L. Bailey and Thos. Osborne. Rev D. B. Gray, of Mississippi, reported from the board of nominations the following names for presidents of the respective boards and committees: Foreign mission board, at Richmond, president, H. H. Harris, of Virginia; home mission board, at Atlanta, Ga., president, John D. Stewart, of Georgia; Sunday-school board, at Nash-ville, Dr. W. R. L. Smith, president. Resolutions condemning the Louisiana State lottery and sympathizing with Atlanta in her fight against the saloons were adopted The convention adopted the arbitration overtures sent by the Presbyterian General Assembly, and appointed President Harabon a delegate to the general meeting for which

Woman's Unitarian Conference CHICAGO, May 12.—The tenth annual session of the Woman's Western Unitarian Conference began here to-day, Mrs. Celia P. Wooley presiding and delivering her annual address. The secretary and treasurer presented their reports. The committee appointed to report on the question of disbanding the conference here presented an adverse report. After a discussion participated in by Mrs. A. E. West, Mrs. Jenkins Loyd Jones, Mrs. M. S. Savage, Mrs. Leanard, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Gale, of Cleveland, the report against disbandment was adopted The purpose of the proposed disband ment was to make possible the unification of the conference with the National Alliance. A resolution of greeting to the latter body was adopted. Rev. Ida C. Hultin, of Des Moines, was elected president, and Mrs. Marion H. Perkins, of Chicago,

secretary and treasurer.

Evangelical Missions. CANTON, O., May 12 .- The sixth biennial convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America opened here this afternoon. There were present 250 delegates from all parts of the country. The object of the convention is to confer on mission work and to close up business in various departments. This society was organized here twelve years ago, since which time it has grown to wonderful proportions. The sessions will continue until next Friday at noon.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending S P. M., May 13-Fair weather; nearly stationary tempera-GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-Forecast till 8 P. M., Wednesday. For Indiana and Illinois-Generally fair; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in Illinois; variable winds. For Ohio-Fair; slowly rising temperature; variable winds.

Observations at Indianapolis,

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.

Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre 7 A. M. 30.20 51 59 North Cloudless 0.00 7 P. M. 30.14 63 34 N'East Cloudless 0.00 Maximum temperature, 68; minimum temper Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on May 12: Departure from normal.... Exess or deficiency since May 1 .. -38

Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 .. *216 *0.54

General Weather Conditions. TUESDAY, May 12, 7 P. M. PRESSURE-The barometers continued moderately high everywhere except west

of the Rocky mountains. TEMPERATURE — Seventy degrees and gestion take Simmons Liver Regulator.

above is reported from Minnesota west-ward over Dakota and Montana to the Paward over Dakota and Montana to the Pacific; also, in Georgia, Alabama and Florida; 60° and below in Texas, Indian Territory and Colorado; also, from Lake Michigan. Michigan, the lower lakes and New York northward; 50° and less from Lakes Huron and Ontario northward.

PRECIPITATION—Light rains fell in Texas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, northern Nebraska and western Iowa; heavy rains in North Carolina, 1,54 inch at Charlotte, N. C.

FROM DARKEST AFRICA.

Thrilling Experiences of a Columbus Boy at the English Trading Post Mayumba.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., May 12 .- A very interesting letter was received here to-day from Carl Stecklemann, the Columbus boy who has gained a reputation as an African explorer and trader, and who has made four trips from this city to the English trading post at Mayumba, Africa. It has now been about a year since any one here had heard directly from young Stecklemann, who was reported as suffering from a gunshot wound received some time ago. The letter indicates that the young explorer is overworked and not in good health. A large number of natives and several white people died at the trading post during the last week of April

He says that he has just returned from a trip into the wild and unknown regions of the Big Tichicakoa river, looking for ivory and copal, and that his party was very successful on the trip. He has recommended that the company he is with go into the hard lumber business and place a mill in that section for the purpose of furnishing lumber for export, especially that of mahogany, of which there is an abundance. He says that in November last one of his factories was robbed while he was away on the beach. Before he could reach the place a large, seven-foot Mohammedan from the Senegal promptly arrested the thief. Anticipating trouble he hastened to the place with fourteen men just in time to witness the most unequal fight imaginable. The captured thier had offered to return the stolen goods if he could be taken to the village where had them secreted. Once there the prisoner's friends turned on the solitary trader. on the solitary trader, who had not even a pistol with which to defend himself. When a native leveled his gun, a fint-lock at only ten paces, to kill him, it fortunately missed fire. The trader drew his dagger and plunged it through an assailant. The others then fled, according to the custom on seeing one of their number fall in battle. This left the trader alone with the thief, whom he returned to the factory. On the following morning a twelve-yearold boy who had been sent for water was captured and held for hostage for the surrender of the prisoner. After demanding the release of the boy, which was refused, trouble followed, ending only when the blade of Stecklemann's sword ran through

SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

a native.

Annual Session Convenes at New Orleans -Entertainment Programme. NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—The eighteenth annual session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, convened at Greenewold's Opera-house, in this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. These sessions are secret, but from the members of the order it is learned that business transacted is more or less routine, and that the chief task of the Supreme Lodge is to so arrange their constitution as to keep the order free from being taxed as an insurance company. It may be stated that, during the eighteen years of its existence, the order has paid to orphans and widows about \$34,000,000.

The Supreme Lodge is composed of representative men, and the representation here is one of the most brilliant that has ever visited New Orleans. The local com-mittee has arranged the following pro-gramme for the entertainment of visiting Knights and their guests: Wednesday evening, complimentary reception at the Grand Opera-house; Thursday morning, general parade and festivities at West End, to conclude with a ball, all under the auspices of the Uniformed Rank, in the evening; Friday, the visitors will be driven around the city in carriages, and on Saturday they will be taken to the jetties on the steamer Paul Tulane. Next Tuesday a banquet at West End ends the festivities

Catholic Knights of America. PHILADELPHIA, May 12 .- A national convention of Catholic Knights of America convened here this morning in St. George's Hall, eighty delegates, representing fortytwo States, and a membership of 22,000. being present. The time of the convention to-day was taken up in organization and routine business.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, NEW YORK, May 12.-The thirty-second annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was called to order here to-day. There were about four hundred delegates present, who represented various parts of the United States, and one hundred more

proceedings are in private.

Embezzled \$40,000 and Fled. GREAT BEND, Kan., May 12.-Three weeks ago O. B. Wilson, real-estate abstractor, ex-Mayor of this city and a man of high rank in Masonry and the Knights of Pythias, disappeared from here. It was said he had suddenly become insane and gone away to seek medical advice. It has just been discovered that Wilson is an embezzler and defaulter in the amount of at least \$40,000. He was the agent of several farmers who were paying off their mortgages, and the money placed in his hands for that purpose has not been put to that use. The losses to farmers amount to about \$5,000. By forging deeds and abstracts Wilson obtained \$5,000 from the Interstate Finance Com-pany, \$5,000 from C. W. H. Balcher & Co., \$1,000 from the First National Bank of Great Bend and various smaller amounts

from other institutions.

Death of the "White-Capped" Bride. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 12.—As the result of the White Cap sensation near Ducktown the young bride who was whipped by women White Caps, has since died after terrible suffering. Three men, who were fired on, will die of their wounds. Editor Craig Miles, of the Ducktown Reporter, was called on by three armed men and ordered to leave on account of his published versions of the affair. He seized his gun and held the fort. He is here, but says he will return to Ducktown.

The women who did the whipping are under arrest, but their friends say they shall never go to jail, and a fight is imminent between a mob and the officers. The outcome will be more murder, as the inhabitants of the section are a "tough" lot, and are ad-

dicted to drink. Cashier Russell's Story.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 12 .- H. Young Russell, cashier of the Georgia Pacific road who was knocked senseless by robbers last night, recovered consciousness this morning. He says he stepped to a side-room to wash his hands, and when he returned four masked men confronted him. They demanded money and he showed resistance, when one of them promptly knocked him down and kicked him. They then took \$350 cash from the drawer tried to tie him to a safe. but were in to great a hurry to do it. Having thrown some oil around the room they set fire to papers and left. Rus-sell will recover. The loss on building and contents is about \$15,000. There is no clew

to the robbers. The Delamaters Indicted.

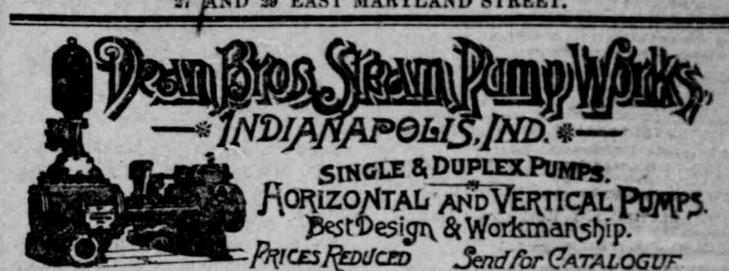
MEADVILLE, Pa., May 12.—The grand jury to-day found true bills against Delamater & Co. in the Killen and Murray cases, and also in the general case against Victor Delamater, cashier, for embezzlement. Counsel for defendan's moved for a continuance of all the cases until the decision of the Supreme Court was had on the question of a change of venue. Judge Henderson doubted the propriety of a continuatake precedence. This virtually postpones the argument on change of venue before the Supreme Court will be made known.

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SPEECH BY MR. CLEVELAND Labored Attempt to Show that the Late

Pensions, Subsidies, Public Improvements and the Tariff Denounced in True Democratic Style-A Political Jeremiad.

Congress Was on Extravagant Body.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.-The "Cleveland Democracy," Buffalo's foremost political organization, now seven years old, and having a membership of upwards of 1,700, opened its new club-house on Washington street, this evening, with ex-President Cleveland as the guest and speaker of the occasion. The house was crowded, and the scene a very brilliant one. At 7:30 Mr. Cleveland was escorted to the club-house, and the formal exercises soon thereafter began in the assembly room, which was crowded almost to suffocation. Mr. Cleveland was greeted with the wildest cheering, long continued and often repeated. The president of the club, Herbert P. Bissell, delivered an address upon the purposes and growth of the organization, and in welcome to its distinguished patron and guest. Mr. Cleveland replied with a speech which was delivered with great earnestness and which was received enthusiastically. He spoke as follows:

"In giving an account of my political be-havior, I can only ofter a record of political

conduct familiar to all my countrymen,

and supplement this record by the declaradeserve the confidence in me which you have so gracefully manifested. For the character of the record thus presented you ourselves are answerable with me-for it has been made under the influence and encouragement of the sentiments and doctrines which the Cleveland Democracy have cultivated and enforced. When we started together in political life and responsibility your accepted creed taught that politics was something more than adroit jugglery; that there was still such a thing as official duty, and that it meant obligation to the people; that the principles of our government were worthy of conscientions study, and that the doctrines of true Democracy, honestly and bravely enforced, promised the greatest good to all our countrymen and exacted through the length and breadth of our land impartial governmental care and indiscriminating justice. * * " "When I suggest to you that much sturdy fighting still awaits all those enlisted in the Democratic ranks, I feel that I am peaking to veterans who have no fear of hard campaigning. We may be sure that unless we continue active, watchful warfare we shall lose what we have gained in the people's cause. Insidious schemes are their undoing. Awakened to a sense of wrong and injustice, promises to redress and benefit are held up to their sight, 'like Dead sea fruits that tempt the eye but turn to ashes on the lips.' The selfish and designing will not forego the struggle but will constantly seek to regain their vantage ground through tempting fallacies and plausible pretexts of friendliness. "I believe the most threatening figure

which to-day stands in the way of the safety of our government and the happiness of our people, is reckless and wicked extravagance in our public expenditures. It is the most fatal of all the deadly brood born of governmental perversion. It hides beneath its wings the betrayal of the peoole's trust and holds powerless in its fascinating glance the people's will and conscience. It brazenly exhibits to-day a billion dollar Congress. But lately a large surplus remained in the people's public treasury after meeting all expenditures then by no means economical. This condition was presented to the American people as positive proof that their burden of taxation was unjust because unnecessary; and yet, while the popular protest is still heard, the harpy of public extravagance devours the surplus and impudently calls upon its staggering victims to bring still larger supplies within the reach of its insatiate appetite. A few short years ago a pension roll amounting to \$53,000,000 was willingly maintained by our patriotic citizens. Today public extravagance decrees that three times that sum shall be drawn from the people, upon the pretext that its expenditure represents the popular love of the soldier. Not many years ago a river and har-bor bill appropriating \$11,000,000 gave rise to a loud popular protest. Now public extravagance commands an appropriation of \$22,000,000 for the same purpose, and the people are silent. To-day millions are paid for barefaced subsidy; and this is approved or condoned at the behest of public exterests. We need not prolong the details. furn where we will we see the advance of

this devouring and destructive creature. A DEMOCRATIC AX NEEDED. "Our Democratic faith teaches us that the useless exaction of money from the people upon the false pretext of public necessity. is the worst of all governmental perversions, and involves the greatest of all dangers to our guarantees of justice and equity. We need not unlearn this lesson to apprehend the fact that behind such exaction. and as its source of existence, is found public extravagance. The ax will not be laid at the root of the unwholesome tariff tree, with its victous inequality and injustice, until we reach and destroy its parent and

in these latter days, and its unconcealed and dreadful manifestations, force us to the contemplation of other crimes, of which it is undoubtedly guilty, besides unjust exactions from the people. Our government is so ordained that its life-blood flows by Mr. Sahm. from the virtue and patriotism of our people, and its health and strength depend upon the integrity and faithfulness of their public servants. If these are destroyed, our government, if it endures, will endure only in name, failing to bless those for \$5,035.50 and \$18,631.96, respectively. Stark's whom it was created and failing school retention was \$3,196.61 and Hamilin its mission as an example to ton's \$11,631.67.

"But the growth of public extravagance

mankind. Public extravagance, in its relation to inequitable tariff laws, not only lays an unjust tribute upon the people, but is responsible for unfair advantages bestowed upon special and favored interests as the price of partisan support. Thus the exercise of the popular will for the benefit of the country at large is replaced by sordid and selfish motives directed to persona advantage, while the encouragement of such motives in public place for party ende deadens the official conscience. "Public extravagance directly distributes whose toleration of waste is thus secured

gifts and gratuities among the people or whose past party services are thus com-pensated, or who are thus bribed to future party support. This makes the continuance of partisan power a stronger motive smong public servants than the faithful discharge of the people's trust, and sows the seeds of contagious corruption in the body-politic. But, to my mind, the saddest and most frightful result of public extravagance is seen in the readiness of the masses of our people, who are not dishonest but only heedless, to accustom themselves to that dereliction in public place which it involves. Evidence is thus furnished that our countrymen are in danger of losing the serupulous insistence upon the faithful discharge of duty on the part of their pub-lic servants, the regard for economy and frugality which belongs to sturdy Americanism, the independence which relies upon personal endeavor, and the love of an honest and well-regulated government, all of which lie at the foundation of our free

"Have I overstated the evils and dangers with which the tremendous growth of public extravagance threatens us! Every man who loves his country well enough to pause and think of these things must know that I have not. Let us, then, as we push on in our campaign of education, especially impress upon our countrymen the lesson which teaches that public extravagance is a deadly, dangerous thing: that frugality and economy are honorable; that the virtue and watchfulness of the people are the sur-est safeguards against abuses in their government, and that those who profess to

serve their fellow-citizens in public place must be faithful to their trust," After the exercises in the assembly hall Mr. Cleveland, assisted by prominent Democrats of the city and county, held a recep tion in the front drawing-room of the clubhouse, to which the general public was ad-

mitted.

It All Depends on Campbell. Columbus, O., May 12.-Congressman Bunting, of the Thirty-third district, New York, held a consultation with Governor Campbell to-day. Mr. Bunting is a Cloveland man. In an interview, this evening, he said: "It is well understood in New York that in case Governor Campbell and the principles he represents should be successful in Ohio this fall Mr. Cleveland will be the nominee for President. Should Mr. McKinley be elected David B. Hill will be

the nominee of the convention." Business Embarrassments.

PATERSON, N. J., May 12,-The Florence a receiver. Debts, \$45,000; assets, \$42,000. Cause, general duliness in the silk trade. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 12.—The F. P. Gray Dry-goods Company, one of the largest firms of its kind here, made an assignment to-day. The amount of prefer credits is \$24,855,90. The assets are \$46,200. BOSTON, May 12.-Epaminondae Wilson, manufacturer of pianos under the style of the Boston Piano Company, and also a manufacturer of piano hardware under the style of Epaminondas Wilson & Co., has assigned. The trouble is principally due to the failure of persons to whom pianos were sold on credit to meet their engage-ments. Mr. Wilson owes about \$70,000, and

Not a Valid Marriage. Boston, May 12.—The divorce case of William F. Peck, the spiritualistic lecturer. vs. Sarah G. Peck, better known to the spiritualistic world as Mrs. H. S. Lake, was decided by Judge Stahl in the Superior Court to-day. The contract of marriage was a firm agreement to live together until the union should become disagreeable or undesirable to either party, the same signed in the presence of two witnesses and executed in Portland, Ore., Oct. 5, 1877. The judge ruled that the marriage was not a

he claims to have assets of three times that

valid one, and ordered the case dismissed. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme

WHIPPING THEM INTO LINE. Chairman Sahm Securing Signatures to a Paper Urging Mayor Sullivan's Renomination.

A paper committing the signers to an indorsement of the administration of Mayor travagance, and thus a new marauder is turned loose, which, in company with its vicious tariff partner, bears pilfered benefit to the households of favored selfish inthe Democratic county committee. Every one approached subscribed to the statements at the head of the paper, whether palatable or not. It is more than suspected that some signatures were obtained under a kind of duress, and with much mental reservation on the part of the signers. It is even thought that Mr. Sahm, who has been thought unfriendly until recently to Mayor Sullivan is acting under party expediency rather than conviction. A Democrat expressed himself last night to a Journal reporter as rather displeased at this effort to boom Sullivan. "The matter of a nomination," said he, "lies with the convention, which ought to be free to make the choice of the majority. The Sahm movement savors of the ring, and may prove reactive. If the nomination is to be made in this way.

> Settled with the State. Stark and Hamilton counties settled with the State yesterday, paying in